Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 898 – Dorchester County – Transfer Tax Revenues – Use for Costs of School Buildings.

This bill authorizes the County Council for Dorchester County to use specified revenues generated from the Dorchester County transfer tax to pay costs associated with school buildings, under specified circumstances and subject to specified conditions.

House Bill 1537, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 898.

Very truly yours, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor

Senate Bill No. 898

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Transfer Tax Revenues - Use for Costs of School Buildings

FOR the purpose of authorizing the County Council for Dorchester County to use certain revenues generated from the Dorchester County transfer tax to pay certain costs associated with school buildings, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions; and generally relating to authorization for the use of certain revenues generated from the Dorchester County transfer tax to pay certain costs associated with school buildings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Dorchester County

Section 10-8.2 F

Article 10 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1984 Edition and May 2005 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 10 - Dorchester County

10-8.2.

F. (1) The use of the revenues generated by the county transfer tax is restricted and THE REVENUES shall be used by the County [Commissioners] COUNCIL of Dorchester County for solely and only the following purposes: